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### Housing

State/UT	Dwelling Unit Damaged/Destroyed	Dwelling unit Repaired/Constructed
Tamil Nadu	66407	23414
Andhra Pradesh	1150	. 59
Kerala	13640	3797
Pondicherry	8382	575
A&N Islands	9714	Foundation work in progress
Fisheries—repair/replacement of boats:		-

State/UT	Boats Damaged/Destroyed	Boats Repaired/Replaced
Tamil Nadu	37771	25400
Andhra Pradesh	11424	10198
Kerala	3989	3443
Pondicherry	7901	7072
A&N Islands	2103	903

While it is primarily the responsibility of State/Union Territory Governments to provide relief to the affected people, the Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Government by providing financial and logistic support. A Core Group in the Planning Commission has been specifically designated agency for monitoring and speedy implementation of various rehabilitation schemes/projects approved for the rehabilitation of Tsunami victims.

### Breakdown of constitutional machinery in U.R

†1576. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:  
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Uttar Pradesh Governor has sent a report to the Central Government with regard to breakdown of constitutional system, owing to extreme irregularities in the election of several bodies conducted in the State, recently;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the details of action taken by Government, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Children living in jails with their mothers/fathers**

1577. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children living in different jails with their mother or father; and

(b) what specific steps are being taken by Government for welfare of such children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) As per statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, there were 1060 children living with their mother in various jails of the country as on 31.12.2005. The information relating to number of children living with their father in jails is not maintained Centrally.

(b) In the R.D. Upadhyaya vs. State of Andhra Pradesh case, the Supreme Court has formulated guidelines for providing various facilities to the children living with their mothers in prisons. The Supreme Court has directed the State Governments to follow these guidelines which include providing the children with a healthy and clean environment, nutritious diet, good medical care, adequate clothing, educational and recreational facilities. Children below three years are required to be kept in a creche and those between 3—6 years in a nursery. The State Legal Service authorities are also required to periodically inspect prisons to monitor that the directions given by the Supreme Court are followed in letter and spirit.